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Filing Date	January 31, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jadhav
Art Unit	3738
Examiner Name	Isabella, David J.
Attorney Docket Number	687-430 (AMS0002/US/2)

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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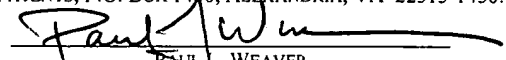


PATENT APPLICATION  
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**AMENDMENT AND RCE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the final Office action in the above-mentioned patent application, mailed on February 8, 2005. This communication is being concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (sIDS) under 37 CFR 1.114. Entry of the present amendment and consideration of the cited references on the sIDS are respectfully requested.

**Request For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action for one month, from May 8, 2005, to June 8, 2005.

Enclosed is a check that includes the one-month extension fee of \$120.00. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

It is submitted that this response is timely filed as filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and within the shortened statutory period from the Final Office Action as extended by the One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith. It is believed that no other fee is required in filing this Response. However, if any fee is required, please charge all of the appropriate fee(s) to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.